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SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT THE NASA VISITOR CENTER

Saturday, September 16: "Flight Basics"

Come and find out how airplanes fly in this program about the basic principles of flight. Following the presentation, children will construct and test three different paper airplane designs. The program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday, September 23rd: "Sun-Earth Connections" children's program

Celebrate the recent equinox by learning all about our sun and how it affects us on Earth. Following the presentation, each child will make their very own functional sundial. Materials will be provided by the Visitor Center. This program begins at 1 p.m. and will last 45 minutes.

Saturday September 30th: "Toys in Space" video

Take a journey off our planet to the International Space Station, where crews conduct science experiments high above the Earth! In this video, toys are gathered from around the world and sent up to the station to become science experiments. What will happen when a top is sent spinning in space? How can you play soccer in space? Find out in this fun and informative video, where physics principles are put to the test in space. This program will begin at 1 p.m. and will last 35 minutes.

"Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmiles" follows the puppet show.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

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Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program for children of all ages. The 30-minute program looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

The Visitor Center, part of the Robert L. Krieger Education Complex, is open Thursday through Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, Va. Admission to Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, please call (757) 824-2298.

For information about the Visitor Center on the Internet, visit
<http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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